

GIRL CONFESSES ROBBING MAILS

Placed Under Arrest, She Sobs Out Story of Her Thefts.

MUCH PLUNDER RECOVERED

Had Helped Herself Liberally in Post-Office, Where She Was Clerk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Roanoke, Va., December 18.—Gladys C. Graham, about eighteen years old, of a good family, handsome and popular, was arrested at Mullens, N. Va., a station on the Virginia Railroad, about twenty-five miles west of Princeton, on Tuesday by inspectors John and John, and Mossy, charged with robbing parcel post mail at the Mullens office, where she was employed as a clerk. She was arrested before a United States commissioner and released on bail to appear for trial at the Huntington court in April.

The officers recovered from the office and the girls' room at a hotel merchandise valued between \$200 and \$300. The recovered goods were brought to Roanoke last night, and inspectors with the task of trying to find out the collection such merchandise as the girls had taken from the Mullens office. Miss Graham denied positively that she had taken anything from the office, but she admitted that she had taken a few articles from the office, and she admitted that she had taken a few articles from the office, and she admitted that she had taken a few articles from the office.

Miss Graham came to Mullens from her home at Hinton, September 1, and was engaged as clerk in the post-office. She brought several letters of recommendation, and within a few weeks she had made friends with every one in the post-office. She was a prominent figure in the office, and she was a prominent figure in the office, and she was a prominent figure in the office.

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Cohen's Big Friday Sale

Holds Out Many Buying Inducements--Come, Share in Them.

The Best Kind of Christmas Gifts

Greatest Stock of Handkerchiefs at Cohen's Lowest Prices

Marie Antoinette Lace Point Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 5c
Children's Linen Handkerchiefs 2c
Ladies' 50c Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c
Children's Handkerchiefs 15c
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Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c
Men's 12 1/2c Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c, each 9c
Women's and Children's and Men's Sheer White Hemstitched and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, each 3c

Women's Neckwear Make Appropriate Gifts

Phoenix 50c Mullers to be sold for only 25c
25c Net Guimpes on sale to-day for 19c
Medici Ruffs, for coat collars, to be sold for 15c
Jabots, with collars, boxed, Friday for 15c
25c Fancy Silk Bows on sale Friday for only 15c
50c Neckwear, boxed, on sale Friday at only 39c
Fur Trimmed Venice Lace Collars for only 50c
Lace Collars and Cuff Sets on sale to-day for 25c
Lace Dutch Collars and Turnovers for 10c and 15c



present. A number of them contained cards of Christmas greeting and the name of the donor.

CAR WRECKS AUTO

Seven-Passenger Machine, Driven by E. L. Folger, Badly Damaged.

A seven-passenger touring car, driven by E. L. Folger, was almost completely wrecked yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Second and Broad Streets, when it was hit by a Broad and Twenty-Fifth Street car. The only occupant of the automobile, escaped injury.

From what could be learned, Folger was driving west through Broad Street, and was closely behind a trolley. At Second Street he turned south, and as he was crossing the track the trolley hit his machine, hurling it against an iron post in the middle of the street. It was said that the machine did not stop until it was in the middle of the street. The accident attracted a large crowd, but it dispersed as soon as the damaged machine was removed to a garage.

Two Charges Against Kain

Tom Kain, thirty-two years old, was arrested last night on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on the streets of the city. He was taken into custody by police and is now in the city jail.

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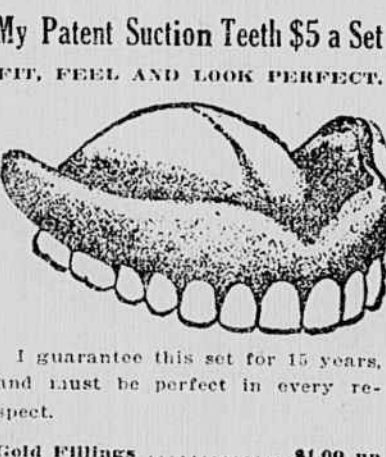
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DEATH CLAIMS OLDEST MASON

George R. Johnson, Aged 94 Years, Dies at Home Near Amherst.

Amherst, Va., December 18.—George R. Johnson, aged ninety-four years, one of the oldest citizens of this country and the oldest Mason in the United States, in point of service, died at the home of his son, Samuel H. Johnson, about three miles from Amherst. He had been ill about a week. Mr. Johnson was born and reared in the Mount Pleasant section of this country, but since the death of his wife fifteen years ago had resided with his son, near Amherst. He had been a Mason for seventy-four years, and at the time of his death was a member of Clinton Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M. of Amherst. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by four sons, Thomas, William, Edward and Samuel H. Johnson, all of this country. He also leaves a large number of grandchildren and some great-grandchildren. His remains will be buried with Masonic honors at noon tomorrow at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. L. Hunter Early.

GIRL RELEASED

Countryman Take Charge of Young Russian Immigrant, Who Acted Strangely.

Rebecca Shapiro, a young Russian girl, en route from her native land to Birmingham, Ala., whose peculiar actions at the Main Street station led to her detention by Patrolman Griffin, was yesterday afternoon released from the city jail and placed in charge of some of her countrymen, who will see that she reaches her destination in safety. There is no word as to whether it was at first thought that she was out of her mind, but it later developed that she was merely timid, and when questioned by the officer became frightened. In seeking to get away she stepped aboard a freight car, and the officer, the trainee, believing it to be an exit.

New Train to West Point

The Southern Railway has announced that it will shortly begin operating a regular passenger train between Richmond and West Point, to leave here at 8 A. M. and arrive at West Point at 2:30 P. M. The train will leave West Point at 5 P. M. and will arrive here at 8:30 P. M. The mixed train now leaving here at 8 A. M. will handle freight exclusively.

RUNAWAYS SORRY

Youths Say They Will Never Again Leave Baltimore If They Get Back.

"If we ever get back to Baltimore we will never want to see any more of these runaways," said two bedraggled youths who walked into the Second Police Station last night and told Sergeant Brown and other officers their story. "And besides," one of them added, "we haven't had anything to eat since yesterday morning."

Bicycle Policemen Griffin and Latham, who were in the station, promptly took up a collection from brother members, and the two runaways supper. Each was then given a bank, and in a few minutes they were fast asleep.

They gave their names as Arthur Berg, nineteen years old, and Clinton Lane, sixteen. They said they ran away several days ago for the purpose of "seeing the world." They saw enough in a short while, and now eager to return home, their parents will be notified of their detention here.

TO URGE GAME LAW

An enthusiastic meeting of the Game and Game Fish Protective Association was held last night in the Business Men's Club. A number of new members were received, and an active campaign for their protection was begun. The annual banquet will be held some time in February.

DRUNKEN MAN KILLS LABORER

Frederick, Va., December 18.—William Roberts, thirty-two years old, was shot and instantly killed John H. Sizemore, at Jenkins, a mining town just across the border line in Kentucky, on Tuesday. Both men were employed on the Consolidated Coal Company's works, and Roberts, who was drinking, walked up to where the other was at work and began to fire his pistol recklessly. Sizemore asked him to exercise more care as to where he fired, whereupon Roberts swore that he would kill Sizemore. Then he fired upon him, the ball entering the back of the head. Roberts was arrested and placed in jail at Whitesburg pending indictment.

SHOWS DEFECTS OF PRIMARY LAW

Secretary Brenaman, of State Democratic Committee, Outlines Changes.

CONFORM TO GENERAL LAW

Present Plan Awkward in Operation and Does Not Provide for Returns.

Amendments to the State primary law, which will make it more nearly conform to the general election law, and provide more adequate machinery for securing and compiling the returns, are strongly urged by J. N. Brenaman, secretary of the State Democratic Committee. Mr. Brenaman said last night that he had not been informed of the progress made by a committee named at the last meeting of the State Democratic Committee to draft amendments to the primary law, but that from his own observation of the actual workings of one State primary since the act of 1912 took effect, he was convinced that there should be material amendments.

"We are committed to a primary plan," said Mr. Brenaman, "and there is no reason why we should not have an effective and workable plan. My experience in the recent State primary convinces me that there should be a central board in each city and county to which the primary laws of election should report. Instead of requiring them to send the precinct returns direct to the chairman of the State Democratic Committee. There has been no complaint of delay in receiving the returns in general elections, and it would suggest that the primary law be made to conform as nearly as possible to the general election laws.

How General Elections Are Conducted. "In general elections the electoral boards of the cities and counties appoint the judges and clerks of election, and at the same time designate five of the judges so appointed to act as commissioners of election. After the poll books and ballots have been sealed and directed to the county clerk, or to the clerk of the Corporation Court, as the case may be, they are required to be delivered by one of the judges of election to the clerk of the court on the day following the election. The board of commissioners of election is required to meet at the county clerk's office on the second day after the election, Sunday excepted, and open the returns. The clerk of the court is ex officio clerk of the board. The board then constituted is authorized to receive and compile the returns, and to forward them to the secretary of the Commonwealth, under seal, with the clerk of the court. For the convenience and welfare of the general public the general election laws

Hand Would Crack and Bleed

Tetter So Bad Could Hardly Do Anything. Clear White Blisters Would Burst and Peel Off. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Hands Well.

R. F. D. No. 1, Critz, Va.—"I had tetter on my hands so badly that I could hardly do anything. It would begin to come in clear white blisters, then they would burst and peel off all over and crack and bleed. My hands were sore and itched so badly I could not rest day or night. I could not put them in water nor do my regular work. I tried medicine and several different kinds of cream on them but they got worse instead of better. Nothing did me any good until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. And now my hands are perfectly well and all right." (Signed) Miss Ellen Tudor, Nov. 19, 1912.

FACE ITCHED AND BURNED

514 7th St., Dayton, Ky.—"My little girl had a serious breaking out mostly on the face, arms and legs also. The breaking out was in the form of pimples which itched and burned her terribly. She would scratch until sores formed. I could not get anything to stop the itching and she was very restless and irritable and seemed to be in great trouble. One day I came across the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I wrote for some. I kept on using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a short time my child was cured." (Signed) Mrs. V. Forester, Oct. 7, 1912.

Cuticura Soap 25c and Cuticura Ointment 50c are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard to Dept. T, Boston.

25c Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday; slowly rising temperature Saturday.

North Carolina—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday fair.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature 52

Maximum temperature up to 58

P. M. temperature 58

Minimum temperature up to 8

P. M. temperature 48

Mean temperature 49

Normal temperature 48

Excess in temperature 1

Excess in temperature since March 1 196

Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1 275

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 1.81

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1 23.9

Local Observation S. P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature 52

Humidity 59

Wind-direction 2

Wind-velocity 3

Weather Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.

Phoenix 44 50 40 Clear

Albany 44 50 40 Clear

Atlanta 44 50 40 Clear

Boston 44 50 40 Clear

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